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In re Patent Application of:
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For: CORRELATING PROCESS INSTANCE DATA
ACROSS MULTIPLE APPLICATIONS

Examiner: Robert M. Timblin

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW IN
ACCORDANCE WITH MPEP §713.04

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicant submits herewith a statement on the substance of the telephonic interview held on January 18, 2008.

Applicants' Representative and Examiner agreed on the following matters:

1. Cambell does not teach "out of order" records as records that were transactionally complete but potentially referring to prior data still missing from the database. Applicants' Representative and Examner agreed that a clarifying amendment to the claims that further defines an "out of order record" would probably be sufficient to overcome the teachings of Cambell as currently applied.
2. Examiner agreed that the "computer readable medium" claimed and defined in the present invention is limited only to those computer-readable media

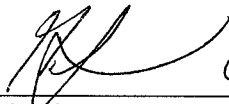
recognized as statutory subject matter. Examiner therefore agreed to withdraw the antecedent basis objection to claim 22

3. Applicants' Representative and Examiner agreed that an amendment to independent claim 29 that tied at least some portion of the claimed system to a hardware component would be sufficient to overcome the §101 rejection. Examiner agreed that data in a computer system must, de-facto, exist on some computer memory medium, no matter how fleetingly, but maintained that that fact should nonetheless be explicitly stated in the claim.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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